**Drinking water for Nagpur**

†1933. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have approved the plan for laying of drinking water pipelines from Pench reservoir for Nagpur city in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether required funds have been provided to Nagpur city for this purpose; and

(c) if so, by when this drinking water plan would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The following four Pench-IV projects have been approved for Nagpur city under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM):

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| Part-I | Transmission of raw water from Pench Dam to Mahadula through pipe in lieu of canal, costing Rs. 14463.70 lakhs; |
| Part II | Construction of value complex, Transmission Main and Water Treatment Plant costing Rs. 6196.00 lakhs; |
| Part III | Construction of Transmission Main and Service Reservoir costing Rs. 8059.27 lakhs; and |
| Part IV | Upgradation and Expansion of Distribution Network in six zones for water drawn from Pench sourc.e costing Rs. 110461.00 lakhs; |

25% of the Additional Central Assistance (ACA) admissible, amounting to Rs. 4889.46 lakhs, has been released.

(c) These projects would be completed by the end of 2009.

**New MPD and regularization**

1934. SHRl DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the new Master Plan for Delhi has been approved by Government;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.